

Cougar Working Group

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"Helping People, Helping Wildlife"





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Project Description

To create a citizen working group to assist the department by reviewing and providing input on strategies, proposals, and products relating to human-cougar conflicts.



Group Charter (purpose)

The primary purpose of the Working Group will be to focus on human/cougar conflict and cougar management as it relates to human-cougar interactions (e.g. small livestock depredation).

The process includes:

- 1) Receive specific assignments or tasks from the Cougar Safety Team,
- 2) Coordinate discussion and strategy development by the Working Group for each task,
- 3) Disseminate ideas and suggestions of Working Group to the Cougar Safety Team through the department lead or department resource staff member.



Timeline

- Group to be established late June/early July 2021
- Quarterly Meetings
- Group “sunsets” end of June 2023



Representation

External (one representative from each category):

- **Hunter Organization**
- **Watchable Wildlife Organization**
- **Environmental Conservation Organization**
- **General Public Representative**
- **Preservation Organization**
- **Livestock/large/small ag community**
- **Researcher**
- **County Level Government Representative**



Questions/Discussion

